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SUBJ: CITRUS: FUNGICIDES

DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR HUME AND FITZSIMMOND

REF: A) TOKYO 7293: B) THOMASSON MAY 21 NOTE TO FITZSIMMONDS WITH
ATTACHEMENT: C) TOFAS 378: D) FASTO 310

1. AS UPDATE TO REF (A), PARA 2, SITUATION AS OF JUNE 4 FOLLOWS:
GRAPEFRUIT: 2,851,513 CARTONS INSPECTED, 43,665 CARTONS REJECTED
FOR 1.5 PERCENT REJECT RATE
LEMONS: 514,446 CARTONS INSPECTED, 196,528 CARTONS REJECTED FOR
38 PERCENT
ORANGES: 94,063 CARTONS INSPECTED, 16,675 CARTONS REJECTED FOR
18 PERCENT
TOTAL U.S. CITRUS DENIED CUSTOM CLEARANCE APRIL 5 THRU JUNE 4,
256,868 CARTONS.

2. AGATT AWAITING REPLY TO REF (C). ANXIOUS TO ASSIST IN SOLVING
PROBLEM BUT DO NOT DESIRE T GET INVOLVED IN ANY ACTION WHICH MAY BE
INTERPRETED AS FAVORING ONE FIRM OVER ANOTHER OR OPP OVER TBZ.
AGATT NOW IN RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM BRUNER OF ICCAP DATED JUNE 4
WHICH STATES IN PART QUOTE I AM ADVISED THAT PLANS ARE NOT
TO PRESENT OUR SUBMISSION AS THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, BUT THAT
THE PRESENTATION WILL BE UNDER THE U.S.A. GOVERNMENT SEAL AS AN
OFFICIAL DOCUMENT UNQUOTE. AGATT CANNOT REPEAT NOT ACT WITH
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THIS UNDERSTANDING UNLESS INSTRUCED TO DO SO BY FAS/W. PLEASE

ADVISE.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR RECEIPT OF REF (B) BY FASTO. AGATT FEELS LETTER ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN REF (B) ATTACHMENT WOULD BE USEFUL NOW TO KEEP PRESSURE ON MAF TO SUPPORT MHW IN APPROVING OPP AND TBZ. PLEASE DISCUSS WITH ADMIN HUME AND FOLLOW UP SOONEST IF POSSIBLE.

4. IN VISIT WITH MHW APRIL 11, AGATT REPS AND DR SMOOT LEARNED THAT DR MIYAZAWA, DIR FOOD CHEMISTRY DIV, AND DR H. TERAMATSU, TECH OFFICER, FOOD SANITATION DIV, HAVE BOTH HAD TALKS ON SUBJECT WITH MHW MIN TANAKA. TERAMATSU HEADED LIST OF JAPANESE DELEGATES TO 10TH SESSION OF CODEZ ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION HELD ROME JULY 1974 AND APPEARS TO BE HANDLING MATTER AT WORKING LEVEL. HE (TERAMATSU) WAS DRAFTING SHORT MEMO TO MIN TO SHOW WHY ALL THREE CHEMICALS (DIPHENYL, OPP AND TBZ) ARE NEEDED AND WHY EXCHANGING DIPHENYL FOR EITHER OPP OR TBZ WOULD NOT SOLVE PROBLEM. DR SMOOT HELPED HIM CLARIFY FEW POINTS.

5. DISCUSSED REF (D) WITH MIURA, DIR FOOD SANITATION DIV, AND TERAMATSU. THEY UNDERSTAND THAT USDA CANNOT ISSUE CERTIFICATES RE FUNGICIDES BUT SAID EVEN STATE CERTIFICATES WOULD HELP THEM SMOOTH OUT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROCESS AT THIS END. YOU MAY WISH TO NOTIFY STATE REPS OF THIS. THEY (MIURA AND TERAMASTSU) VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OPERATIONS RUN AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO HELP KEEP ISSUE QUIET SO NEWSPAPERS WILL LOSE INTEREST. THEY SAY THAT THE QUIETERS THINGS GET, THE EASIER IT WILL BE FOR GOJ TO ACT ON APPROVAL OF OPP AND TBZ.
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